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Buses Back - Problems Remain

Some 100 persons attended a meeting on Jan. 4 of the St. Albert Protestant Separate School Board and parents from Mission Park whose children had school bus transportation withdrawn at the beginning of the year.

The meeting was scheduled at the school division office but had to be moved to the gymnasium of Sir Alexander McKenzie as there was not enough room for the crowd at the office. The meeting was called following a protest by parents to have the school buses put back on for those living in Mission Park and also for permission for their children to take their lunch to school.

A brief was presented from the parents and a full and lively discussion followed.

The board then retired to the administration offices for a special meeting and the following decisions were made to become effective Jan. 8.

1. All pupils in Grades 1 to VI inclusive who live either west of Highway 2 or north of the Sturgeon River, or both, will be provided bus service to school in the morning and from school at the close of the afternoon session. Pupils in Grades VII to IX inclusive will NOT be conveyed to or from school.

2. All children in the above areas, whether conveyed to school by bus or not, will be permitted to bring lunch to school.

3. There will be no noon bus service for any pupils.

As soon as possible, bus passes will be issued to all eligible pupils included in No. 1 above. In the meantime, no eligible pupil will be refused bus service.

The Board is continuing to study the matter of pupil transportation and may alter

the above arrangements at a later date.

It was further decided to prepare a referendum that will cover transportation of all students over one mile from the school they attend. This will be put to the ratepayers if a by-election is held in the town of St. Albert on Jan. 31. This will give all ratepayers a chance to vote on the subject.

The Separate School Board uses four school buses owned by C. W. Allan. Two are 76 passenger buses and two are 54 passenger.

The reason for the two large buses is that they can accommodate two classes each for extra trips made by the students, thus in many cases saving a second trip.

Mr. Allan has informed the board that he is prepared to adjust for the 1968-69 his four-bus contract although it is signed for three years.

Now, under the new revised system four buses are still used. Mr. Allan has cut back his contract price by \$300 a month. This is his saving in drivers salaries and operating costs, there is no reduction in overhead for the period Jan. 1 to June 30. Present contract calls for a payment of \$2,370 per month. A new contract will be negotiated during the summer holidays and Mr. Allan has said he will reduce his fleet to two if the school board feels this is necessary.

The school foundation program pays \$95 per stu-

dent per year transported from areas outside a mile and one half mile from the school they attend. No renumeration is given for those living within the mile and one half mile circle.

The separate school has 114 approved applications for transportation under the foundation program.

There are 113 students that were rejected by the school administration as they did not qualify for the provincial payment. These were the ones whose transportation was discontinued at the end of 1967. Under the new revised system about

62 of these are now riding the buses although no one gets noon day service.

There are certain adjustments made by the provincial government to cover extra costs and to balance out costs for certain centres with children living many miles from school. None of the adjustments will cover the St. Albert students living within one and one half miles from the schools they attend.

The board meets again Jan. 11. A report will be in the next issue of the Gazette. Above mentioned decisions are temporary but it is not expected any extreme changes will be made for the remainder of the 1967-68 year.

Schinkinger Rink

Kurt Schinkinger won the right to represent the St. Albert Curling Club in Zone 5 British Consul play downs to be curled in St. Albert on Jan. 27 and 28.

Gerry Fisher played third on the Schinkinger rink, Ray Kremer second and Beans Ethier lead.

The right to represent St. Albert was won by winning over seven other rinks. Pee-wee Qunital skipped the rink that came in second with players Borle, third; Boddeez second and Ratchinsky as lead.

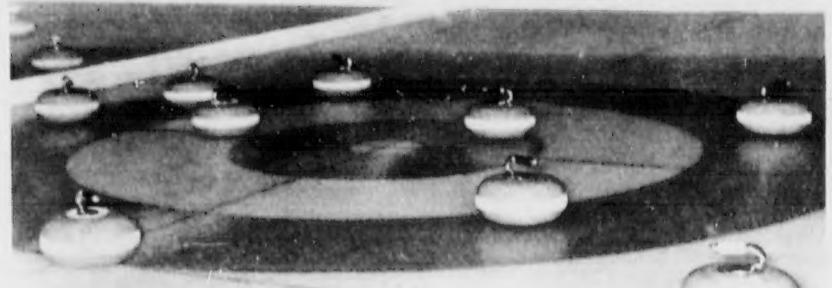
Other rinks entered were skipped by Tommy Nuttall, Bob McMaster, Lionel Rouault, Norm Murray, Frank Comeau and Bob Hudson.

Those wondering why the famous name of Hec Gervais is missing, his curlers are from Edmonton and he finds it more convenient to curl at an Edmonton rink.

RANKEL LADIES' WINNER

Joyce Rankel and her rink won the right to represent St. Albert in the ladies Diamond D zone play-offs to be held in Jasper Place Curling Rink on Feb. 3 and 4.

An Eight Ender



MONTON



Bird team scored an eight ender Jan. 8 at the St. Albert Curling rink. Left to right, kneeling Richard Bird, skip, from Edmonton; Eugene Boddeez, third, from Calahoo; Doug Hardie, lead, from Edmonton; Remi Boddeez, second, from Calahoo. The eight ender was scored against a team skipped by Gerry Fisher.

Lukay—Russell

Frank Lukay and Robert Russell have filed papers to run in a by-election to be held on Jan. 31 to fill the seat left vacant by the resignation of Don Bull.

Nominations closed at noon, Jan. 10. The two candidates have 24 hours in which they can withdraw their names if they so desire.

Budget Presented

The first draft of the 1968 budget was presented to council by secretary-treasurer Jack Fleming at the meeting of the St. Albert town council held on Jan. 8.

The 1967 assessment was \$15,239,000. The new budget was brought in using an estimated assessment of \$15,540,000, which is a normal rise in the annual revenue. The budget was presented in such a way as to attempt to give a comparison with the 1967 assessment and mill rate picture so that council could determine the tax impact of the budget.

The 1967 actual mill rate was 31.011 for municipal purposes, this does not include hospital and school requisitions. The new budget brought in under these conditions would bring in a surplus of approximately \$20,000. However, it does not provide for capital expenditures from revenue which amounted to \$22,950 in the 1967 budget.

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Principals Supervise Noon Hour-Alone

The changes in school bus service and permission for students to bring their lunch to school at noon has brought about an upset in the supervision of lunch hours in the schools in the St. Albert Protestant Separate School Division.

At Paul Kane High School J. M. Hrynew, principal, found himself alone at noon on Jan. 8 and 9 with 200 students to supervise over the one hour and twenty minute lunch break.

At a meeting held on Jan. 5 the staff of the Paul Kane School had decided to withhold their voluntary lunch hour supervision service. This supervision was to be given to lunch break of 30 minutes, but under new regulations the lunch hour has reverted back to one hour and 20 minutes.

The teachers had asked for the shorter noon hour commencing Jan. 3 with the withdrawal of the bus service for students living within one and one half miles from school. School would be out at 3:20 p.m. but many extra activities would be available for students who wished to remain at the school. Remedial classes were being planned for those who are behind in certain subjects and other extra curricular activities were planned.

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"I will continue to supervise the noon hour alone until Continued on Page 5



Supervision of the noon hour became a one-man job this week when teachers of Paul Kane and Sir Alexander MacKenzie schools withdrew their voluntary noon hour supervision. Principals of both schools then assumed the responsibility alone. Above was taken at noon hour at the Sir Alexander MacKenzie School on Jan. 9.

Sir Alexander MacKenzie

At Sir Alexander McKenzie Principal Rod Thronson supervised 145 children over an hour and a half lunch period on Jan. 7 and 8.

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People make News

Mr. John Scott, 49 Gladstone Crescent, has returned from business trip to London, England. While abroad Mr. Scott visited his mother, Mrs. Ada Scott of Carlisle, Scotland. Enroute home Mr. Scott stopped over in Montreal and Ottawa.

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Donald Hunt, 18 Balmoral Drive, is the recipient of a Centennial medal. This medal is awarded by the federal government to Canadians in recognition of outstanding service to the country. Mr. Hunt served as Chairman of the St. Albert Centennial Committee.

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Seventy couples saw in the New Year at the Ball sponsored by the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce. Upon arrival at the Club Mocombo the ladies, most of whom wore formal gowns, were presented with a corsage. Official guests included the Mayor and Mrs. R. S. Fowler who represented the town of St. Albert and the Centennial committee. The chamber was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wheatley and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bate. Chairman of the Ball was Robert Russell assisted by Bob Myers, Jim Byrne and Peter Zuidema. Dancing until 3 a.m. was to music by the Golden Nuggets.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Belley, 17 Sheridan Drive will be leaving for a two week vacation in Hawaii, Jan. 13.

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Yvonne Shiela, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scott, 49 Gladstone Crescent has become engaged to Terence James Dollman, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. T. Dollman of Edmonton. Wedding date to be announced at a later date. Miss Scott is presently in her final year of training at the Royal Alexandra Hospital School of Nursing.

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St. Albert Recreation News

CHARM SCHOOL

There is possibility that we may be able to persuade Mrs. Eva Mayberry to found one of her "Constant Charm Clubs" here in St. Albert. Anyone interested and we understand from Mrs. Mayberry that she has had calls from St. Albert, should phone this Department.

DRESSMAKING

Beginners and intermediate dressmaking will start on Jan. 24 and advanced dressmaking on Jan 22. For fur-

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Jim Byrne, 55 Glenmore Crescent, will be returning this week from a three week holiday in Dublin, Ireland.

ther information and pre-registration phone this department 599-6601, ext. 37.

COOKING

Mrs. Joyce Pearson of Northwestern Utilities will be paying a welcome return visit to St. Albert on Jan. 22 and 29. The subject of her talks will be "Budget Cooking for the Family". They will be held in the Music Room of the Leo Nickerson School at 8 p.m. on each evening. On Feb. 5, she will give a demonstration in the kitchen at the offices of the Gas Company. Register by phoning the Department.

HANDICRAFT

Workshop sponsored by the Women's Institute will continue Jan. 16 in the Club House when the subject will be needle point.

St. Albert Social Diary

St. Albert on Sturgeon drama group will hold a meeting on Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. at the home of their president Shirley Martin 47

HIKING

The Department of Parks and Recreation has received a notice from the Department of Youth regarding a meeting to be held for the purpose of planning a hiking trail in the Edmonton area which includes St. Albert. The meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. on Thurs. Jan. 25 at Lister Hall on the University of Alberta Campus.

Pre-registration at the Department of Parks and Recreation before Jan. 12. Phone 599-6601 for information.

Glenmore Crescent. Plans will be made for a spring play and all members together with any person interested are cordially invited. For further information or for transportation to this meeting please telephone 599-7570.

The regular monthly meeting of the Leo Nickerson Parent Teacher Association will be held on Jan. 17 at 8 p.m. in the music room of the school.

The speaker will be Frank Carnahan, Principal of Sir George Simpson Elementary School. His topic, "Reflections on Scotland", will provide an interesting evening.

A good turnout of parents and teachers is hoped for.

AN IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL ALBERTA RESIDENTS

Today there's an enlightened approach to the growing problem of Alcoholism. An integral part of this approach is the opportunity for every Alberta resident to take advantage of expert treatment, confidential consultation and general guidance services offered through the Division of Alcoholism centres.

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Calgary: 737 - 13th Avenue S.W. - 269-6101

Red Deer: Richard Parsons Auxiliary Hospital - 347-3326



Geoff Wright Rink Wins Branch Playoff

Geoff Wright and his rink of Jim Dobbie, third; Larry Duplka, second and Jim Oliphant, lead; won the St. Albert Branch, Canadian Legion play-offs in a curling bonspiel held at the St. Albert curling rink on Jan. 7.

They will represent St. Albert in a zone bonspiel on Jan. 13 and 14 in St. Albert. Winners go to the next step in the Legion annualspiel to be curled at

Whitecourt with the provincial finals to be played at St. Paul.

Second in the bonspiel was a team skipped by Rene Kambouroff with Bean McLeod as third, George Skinner as second and Lawrence McLeod lead.

Two other rinks, skipped by Joe Durocher and Bill Eschak, were entered in the Jan. 7 bonspiel.

Every Member Get A Member

The St. Albert branch of The Royal Canadian Legion is alive and kicking.

Arrangements have been made to install the new executive on Jan. 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Club Mocombo in St. Albert. A full evening has been arranged, the ceremonies will be followed by a full course dinner and dancing to a modern orchestra.

Tickets are \$3.00 per person, a limited number are available. Get yours now and avoid disappointment, from any of the following members: Ticket Convener,

O. Kendel; president, Joe Durocher; president elect, J. Oliphant.

The membership drive is now in full swing. The completed membership and transfer forms as well as 1968 dues should be passed to - H. D. Draney, 38 Sturgeon Road, Telephone 599-8760 or a phone call will result in prompt pick up at your home.

RECREATION BOARD

Morinville

The Morinville Recreation Board is interested in providing more courses for ladies of the district. The following activities could be offered in the near future: millinery, cooking (international-all phases), cake decorating, copper tooling, and modern art painting (in miniature).

Ladies interested in any of the above courses should attend a meeting at 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 24 at the Recreation Centre.

The Recreation Board proposes to sponsor an Old Timers' hockey game soon. Competition would be between the district residents and the townspeople. To qualify for the game, a player must be 30 years of age, or older, and not have played organized hockey for at least two years. If you are interested in playing, please contact Norman Kleser for the district team, and Gus or Norm Meunier for the town team.

NURSES

The St. Albert and District Nurses will meet on Jan. 16 in the Youville Nursing Home at 8 p.m. to hold a brief business meeting and to hear Dr. J. M. Howell, Medical Officer of Health of the Sturgeon Health Unit. All nurses are invited and transportation is available at 599-3894.



Westmount Mall

is pleased to advise that Alberta Tuberculosis Association will be setting up the Mobile Chest X-ray and Tuberculin Testing Clinic in The Westmount Shopping Centre in the south end of mall on stage. The dates and hours of operation are as follows:

Thursday, January 11th
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Friday, January 12th
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
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Official Opening of Centennial Park

Bon Accord and District Centennial Park.

December 30, 1967 was the official opening ceremony of Centennial Park, in Bon Accord.

Officiating were E. H. Abell, Provincial Centennial Committee; Keith Everitt, M.L.A., St. Albert constituency; Elmer Brennan, Mayor of Bon Accord; Norman Chubb and F. W. Reynolds, village councillors; Terry Wilkins and Jim Nobbs, Bon Accord and district board of trade.

In spite of the cold weather a large number of local citizens turned out to watch Mr. Everitt, and two year old Peter Janssen, the youngest member of the crowd cut the ribbon and officially declared the park open.

Lunch was served in the community hall at which time Mr. Abell, Mr. Everitt and Mr. Brennan spoke a few words.

RECREATION BOARD

The idea of Centennial park was conceived by Bon Accord village council, and was later taken over by the board of trade as the district Centennial project.

The park site was a swamp which had to be reclaimed by filling with approximately 1000 yards of clay and black loam.

The labour, trucks, and loaders etc., were volunteered by farm families, and villagers working together with Terry Wilkins and Jim Nobbs who correlated the project.

Shrubs and trees were purchased from Edmonton Nurseries, who also helped design the park.

Additions to the park, such as swings, teeter totters, park benches are planned for the spring.

Various organizations and groups have assisted in this project and will continue to do so in maintenance and beautification of the park.

The giant Christmas card and tree which lighted the park during the festive season was a successful fund raising project which could easily be used in other small communities.

It is possible that Bon Accord's Centennial Park could have been the last Centennial project to be dedicated in the year 1967.

Drama Group Plans Play

The St. Albert on Sturgeon Drama Group have been fortunate in securing the services of Marjorie Knowler, well-known Edmonton director for a spring play.

A meeting has been called for Jan. 16 at the home of President Shirley Martin, 47 Glenmore Crescent at 8 p.m. to make plans for the forthcoming production.

Members of the drama group would welcome anyone interested to this meeting whether or not they have had previous experience. The invitation includes those interested in such activities as props, scenarios, lighting and sound effects.

The St. Albert on Sturgeon

players will be remembered for their fine presentation of "The Diary of Anne Frank" last year which drew enthusiastic response from large audiences here. The group offers an excellent opportunity for any local people who would like to become active in amateur theatre and if they are able to attract a healthy influx of new members it will be a fine thing for St. Albert.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Cribbage Tournament

The K of C are sponsoring a cribbage tournament each Friday night in the Parish Hall commencing at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$2.00 per person with each player playing a minimum of eight games. The three top winners each evening will share in fifty per cent of the gate. Proceeds will go towards the K of C Handi-Bus project.

Bring your own favourite cards and crib board.

The tournament begins January 12 and will continue until April 26. The person winning the most number of games during this period will be awarded a trophy donated by the K of C.

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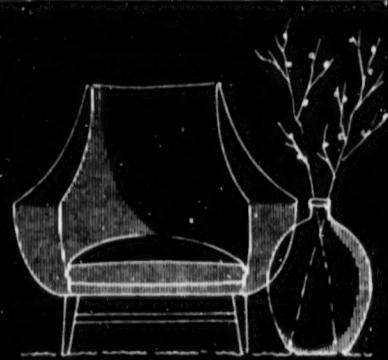
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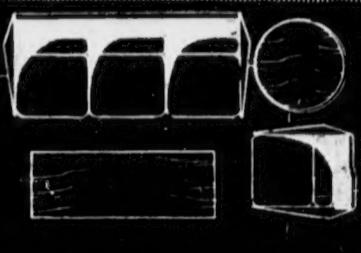
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the Gazette REFLECTS

At the council meeting held on Jan. 8 the first draft of the 1968 budget was presented, and the municipal portion was discussed at some length.

Excluding any demands made by schools, hospitals or health units, or capital expenditure from revenue it is proposed to retain the mill rate at the same as last year, this rate should show a surplus at the year end of \$19,925.

A review of these proposals show that the engineer's department including water supply system will account for 36.6% of the town's part of the proposed revenue. This amount of \$357,220 is greater than any other two departments combined, and whereas general administrative expenses show a decrease of \$10,000 over 1967 the engineer's department shows an increase of \$20,000 over the same year, 10,000 of which is in sanitation and waste disposal. This appears very odd as the increase in housing and therefore the increase in garbage to be removed is negligible.

Under the same engineer's department the water supply system is anticipating a loss for the year of \$26,745, which is not only 10,000 more than last year but appears excessive on what is supposed to be a self supporting utility.

In view of the fact that this department controls one third of the town's revenue, the services from this department should be of the highest order, and I am afraid that our snow removal, sanding, street maintenance etc., can not really be called, "of the highest order". Could it be that the residents are having an "empire" imposed upon them?

In 1967 our health and social welfare cost to us was \$35,560 and preventive social services \$4,040 for a total of \$35,600. This year the proposed amount for these two is \$60,580 an increase of 58.7%. Is this really necessary or have we another "empire".

Perhaps now that our new secretary-treasurer has his hands firmly on the controls, is the time for a general review and removal of dead wood.

Letter to the Editor

Waits For Hospital

Since coming to St. Albert two and a half years ago, I have been waiting for some concrete evidence that a hospital is going to be constructed here. At infrequent intervals we read fragmented reports about an active treatment hospital, but to date there are no indications as to when (or if) construction will begin.

As an interested rate-payer I feel the following questions deserve an answer:

(1) Do the current Alberta government austerity measures mean we are not to get a hospital in St. Albert?

(2) Why do St. Albert rate-payers have a hospital administrator on salary for over a year without a hospital in sight? Is such an expense common practice for this long a period before a hospital is built?

(3) What size is the hospital to be? 50 beds, 100 beds, 300 bed? This appears to

fluctuate each time there is a sporadic burst of news.

(4) Why are all the hospital board members appointed and not elected?

(5) Since our hospital tax is "pooled" along with the rest of Alberta's hospital taxes, why do our doctors in St. Albert not have full admitting privileges in any Alberta active treatment hospital.

How long can we expect qualified medical men to practice in a place where they are not able to fully utilize these qualifications?

The test for eye pressure is exceedingly simple. A little local anaesthetic is dropped in the eye and after lying down an accurately calibrated small instrument held by the examiner is brought to touch the surface of the eye. Another method of screening is by charting the fields of vision; hitherto this has been tedious and time consuming but a new technique just becoming available should enable the test to be completed in a minute or two.

At the present time total population screening for glaucoma is considered impracticable because ophthalmologists are heavily burdened and only they can make a final diagnosis. Investigation of patients with suspect glaucoma would prove overwhelming to hospitals already working beyond capacity.

Ideally everyone over 40 years of age should have a complete eye examination by an ophthalmologist every 2 years. This would permit the early detection of most cases of chronic glaucoma. But if the glaucoma progresses, what symptoms lead to suspicion of its presence? Difficulty with side vision and with seeing in the dark, haloes around lights and dull aches above the eyes do not necessarily mean that there

Youville Auxiliary

Gaz. Marguerite d'Youville Auxiliary.

The Marguerite d'Youville Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party on Dec. 16.

All patients were given Christmas gifts by Santa Claus.

The Seminarians sang Christmas carols.

The regular meeting will be held Jan. 16 instead of the usual Jan. 9.

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Health Topic Preventing Blindness

How's your eye-pressure? Not quite so familiar a term as blood-pressure, and neither is the disease which high eye-pressure causes, glaucoma, as well-known as it should be. Let's get g'd up!

Many people who are blind have lost their sight because of glaucoma. Indeed, apart from cataracts (which are treatable) this disease heads the list of common causes of blindness. It is characterized by a rise of pressure in the eye due to an obstruction to the flow of fluid at the corner of the eyeball. Increasing tension squeezes and finally kills the tiny nerves at the back of the eye which transmit the light messages to the brain.

Unfortunately in its common form glaucoma comes to notice only when so far advanced that sight is seriously and widely damaged. The insidious deterioration and loss of visual fields may take up to 20 years or more. In the early stages there are no symptoms at all but if the condition is detected before loss of vision occurs, treatment (usually eyedrops to open the drainage channels) is effective in checking the progress of the disease.

Though it can occur in teenagers, glaucoma is most common after the age of 40, affecting one in every fifty above this age and with an even higher incidence in the older age groups.

The first problem then is to identify among the middle aged population those persons with higher pressure than normal. These people need fuller investigation by an ophthalmologist to see if they have a true glaucoma.

At last night's council meeting a motion was introduced which will further

Mayor Fowler's Memo

the investigation of this proposal.

The intent at the present time would be to make available one of the War Surplus Huts to this group of citizens. Details of its erection, location, furnishing, decoration, etc., will have to be worked out, however, I am certain that I can assure our "Teeners" of a minimum of interference by council. We on council want to see this as your project.

As a follow-up to my December meetings I am expecting a third meeting this week with, what I will call, the Steering Committee from the originating group of High School Students from St. Albert High. At this meeting I am hopeful that we will be able to hammer out a suitable proposal for council to consider at our next regular meeting.

Land For Future School Sites

Ratepayers are aware that the Public School District No. 3 intends to purchase land for future school sites. It is desirable that residents of the district know why such a policy is necessary.

The board obviously has a legal obligation to provide schools and therefore must secure sites. If the board were to wait until a school was actually required in a given neighbourhood it would be too late as the land would already have been subdivided. The cost of purchasing subdivided land would be proportionately much higher. Wherever possible, therefore, the board buys raw land at a much lower price.

Further, it is common to encounter considerable delays in attempting to purchase a piece of land. More than one owner may be involved, the titles may not be clear, services must be available, and access to the

site are typical problems, and there can be many others.

School sites in Edmonton in developed areas have cost in excess of \$10,000. per acre. In St. Albert the cost of land has more than doubled in the last five years, and there is no reason to assume the trend will not continue. The debenture payment on the proposed site will require less than one-half mill yearly, and as the assessment increases this charge will decrease.

The above is the public school board policy with respect to purchase of school sites.

Obituary

MRS. F. ISEKE

Mrs. F. (Margaret) Iseke of 8 Mount Royal Drive is mourning the loss of her mother, Mrs. Elsie Hennig who passed away in Edmonton Dec. 29 at the age of 71.

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Council

PRELIMINARY BUDGET

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persons interested in constructing a building for rent for the RCMP offices.

A letter was received from the department of transport stating that they had a definite policy in issuing licenses for commercial radio towers. The letter was in answer to a letter written by the town requesting that they be notified when applications are made for these licenses.

Provision has been made for polls for the forthcoming by-election to be moved from the Paul Kane school to the Sir Alexander MacKenzie school for the convenience of the voters in that area.

Joe Mustaklem was appointed enumerator for 1968 census and enumeration purposes.

The budget was a "hold the line budget" in almost every department except the water and garbage collection departments that show sharp rises in the 1968 expenditure estimates.

Donald Hunt was appointed to the joint use committee. Discussion of this appointment was made in committee as there were other applications.

Members of the joint use committee are the mayor and secretary-treasurer of the town, superintendent and chairmen of the two school districts and a member at large. The committee is in charge of recreational and other facilities available for use by St. Albert ratepayers.

Mr. Hunt was the chairman of the St. Albert Centennial Committee last year.

Principals -- Sir Alexander MacKenzie
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a definite policy for lunch period supervision is established by the board," Mr. Thronson said. He expected and hoped, the policy would be set up within two weeks.

Prior to the change, between 18 and 20 County students had been bringing their lunch daily. This had created no problem with voluntary supervision from the teachers. The students played table tennis during their spare time and were no problem to supervise.

The new regulations brought a complete change at the beginning of the year

While in committee the council also discussed the appointment of Don O'Connell as acting assistant secretary-treasurer.

Appointment of Mr. Hunt and Mr. O'Connell were made when council reconvened. Mr. O'Connell's position and salary will be reviewed in six months. The position to be effective immediately, it was left open by the resignation of Syd Billings.

The council asked Mr. Fleming to evaluate the alternatives available for housing of the R.C.M.P. offices and come up with a specific recommendation.

There are three alternatives. Council could build a new building. For this there would be a 66-2/3% grant

Coming Bonspiels

St. Albert Curling Club Men's Open bonspiel will be held, commencing on Jan. 15 every evening Monday through Friday and all day Saturday and Sundays. There

for construction costs of premises to be occupied by the St. Albert RCMP officers. Building would be built to house the Highway patrol and RCMP officers serving the rural areas but this space would be rented to them.

There are existing buildings that could be rented if they could be brought up to specification. The third alternative is that there are

both rural and village residents.

Council expressed no objection to Colin Mandreks' application for a license to operate a beauty shop in the Morin Hotel.

Investment of surplus funds was discussed. The secretary was asked to make sure that corporations are included under the Investment Insurance Act before certificates are purchased.

After some discussion it was decided to make no amendment to the by-law regarding charges for water at the village stand-pipe.

Some discussion took place regarding the extension of water and sewer lines in the village in the event certain proposed housing developments take place.

The secretary was asked to obtain specifications from the Edmonton regional planning commission regarding trailer courts in the area.

The village will be appointing a recreational board at their January meeting. It was agreed that the board should be made up of

regrets with our County students but to provide lunch hour supervision on a room basis for this number would involve four or five teachers."

The department of education regulations state that this is a problem of the school board involved. Mr. Thronson said he thought because of the hurried decision that had to be made by the board at the last special meeting the board had inadvertently overlooked the regulations for supervising the students who would be bringing their lunch.

"I feel quite sure the board will come forth with a satisfactory arrangement very soon," said Mr. Thronson.

"It is regrettable to be faced with such a large number of students, we had no

is an anticipated entry of 80 rinks.

The mixed open play-offs for the right to represent St. Albert in the zone 5

championships will be curtailed off in St. Albert Jan. 13 and 14. Next games will be played Feb. 3 and 4 in Westlock.

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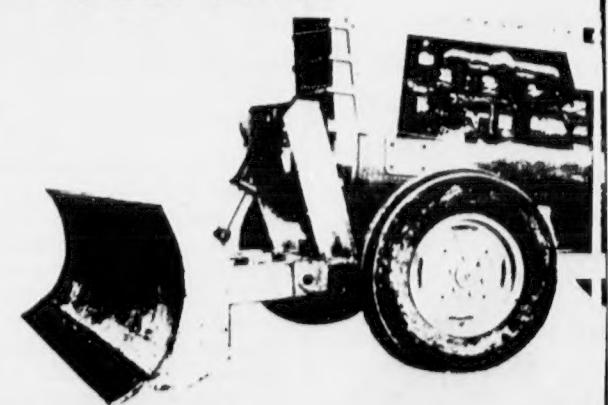
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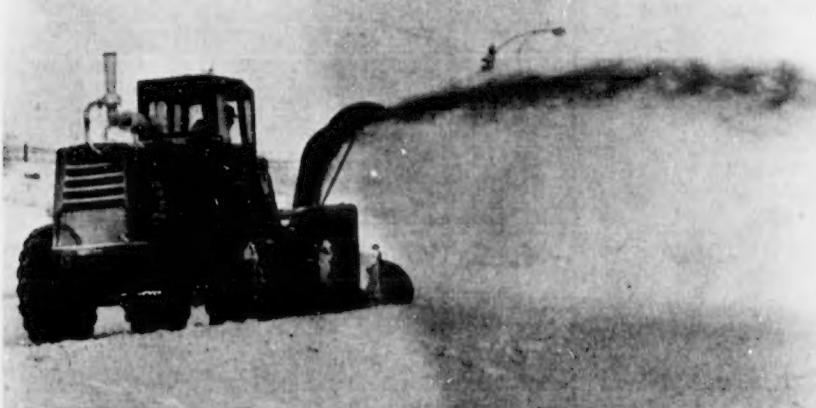
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Alphonse Nobert gives a brief history of the Sturgeon area at the official dedication ceremony of the Pioneer Cairn.

Morinville & District Calendar

JAN. 12 - Teen Dance, Morinville Centre, dancing 9 - 1 p.m. Admission \$1.50 per person. Sponsored by the Morinville Youth Recreation Committee.

JAN. 13 - College (Juveniles) League Hockey, Morinville vs Legal at Legal.

JAN. 14 - Old Timers Social, Morinville Recreation Centre. All citizens over 60 years and over are all invited to participate. Sponsored by the Morinville Lions.

JAN. 19 - College League Hockey, Morinville at St. John's College.

JAN. 24 - Ladies interested in taking millinery, international cooking, cake decorating, copper tooling and modern art painting in miniature courses. Organizational meeting to be held in Morinville Centre at 8 p.m. All ladies from the district are welcome.

JAN. 27 - Juvenile Hockey, Concordia College at Morinville.

JAN. 28 - Morinville Juveniles at Holy Redeemer College, Edmonton.

Remember the official closing day for the Morinville merchants is now set on Mondays of each week.

All organizations are invited to post their meetings, socials, dances, sports events in the Morinville and District Calendar. One dollar charge for all money making announcements per week. All other social meetings, etc free of charge. DEADLINE: FRIDAY NOON OF EACH WEEK. Phone or contact Mrs. Rose Martel, Phone 256-3025 or write Box 31, Morinville.

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Morinville Memos

The local hockey schedule has been set up for the 1968 season. We will publish advance notices of hockey games in the Morinville Calendar, as they are being given by the Morinville Seniors, Juveniles, Bantam, Midgets and Pee-Wees.

Lawrence McDonald was again elected president of the Pembina Valley Hockey League for this season.

Morinville Seniors: manager, Norman Houle; coach, Frank Volmer - Men's team

Juveniles: manager, George Morris; coaches, Zed Storey, Leslie McDonald - 17 - 18 years.

Bantams: manager, Norman Tremblay; coach, Paul Bolsonnault 14 - 15 group.

Midgets: manager, Father Armand Beaupre; coach Norman West 13 - 14 group.

Pee Wees: 11 to 12 years of age group, still looking for manager and coach.

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On Jan. 7 the League All Star team played the 1967 trophy winner team from Vimy at Westlock. The All Star won 9-8 in a fast game on Sunday afternoon. In Morinville the juvenile contest between Morinville and St. John's College was lost by the Morinville team by the score of one point.

Next Sunday, the Morinville Lions will host another social for the old timers of Morinville and district. The co-hostesses will be the ladies of the Morinville United Church. A personal and cordial invitation is extended to all the pioneers and Golden Age Club members to come and enjoy a "good old time party". For further information contact Lion Art Stapleton or Lion Frank Brenneis.

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Recently the members of the Morinville Youth Recreation Committee held a supper and social evening at the Edmonton Inn. Some 34 took part and Rev. Father Beaupre, director was also present. A good time was reported by all those who attended.

On Jan. 8 funeral services were held in St. James R.C. Church in Edmonton, for Bernard Bokenhofer, 33, formerly of Morinville.

Interment followed in the Holy Cross Cemetery in Edmonton. The late Mr. Bokenhofer, was born in Morinville district, son of the late Fred Bokenhofer and Mrs. Bokenhofer (Cecilia Steffes). He was educated in Morinville. Later he married the former Miss Yvonne Chevalier, also of Morinville. He is survived by his widow and four young children at home. One brother Daryl, and one sister, Lois, Mrs.

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their plans for the day, but otherwise it was a good weather holiday, with lots of new snow for Christmas.

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Members of the Alexandra Reserve organized and shared honors at the St. Albert Native Society Dance held in the St. Albert Community hall last week. Tony Arcand, Chief Paul Henry and all the others who performed are to be encouraged to sponsor more of these colorful and entertaining social evenings.

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Date to remember! Sunday January 14th, Morinville Centre. Pioneer party, sponsored by the Morinville Lions.

Gerard Houle and Miss Laurie Matthews of Edmonton were married in St. John the Baptist R. C. Church in a pretty afternoon ceremony performed by Rev. G. H. Primeau on Dec. 27.

A reception was later held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Houle and the wed-

Mrs. Joe Perris had the pleasure of having her family, Miss Cecile and Miss Therese Perris and her sons home during the holidays.

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A dinner was held at the Chateau Lacombe for the immediate family. Mr. and Mrs. Brisson's brothers and sisters joined them for supper at the Lingnan.

Paul their eldest son was emcee for the evening.

Seated at the head table were the guests of honor accompanied by their same best man and bridesmaid Mr. and Mrs. Henri Brisson. The head table was centred with a two tiered wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds and silver leaves. The cake was topped with novelty sparklers. To the background music of Anniversary Song the lights turned off and the sparklers were lit.

For the occasion Mrs. Brisson had chosen a black dress trimmed with black and gold sequins around the neck and sleeves, complimented by a corsage of tinted gold carnations. Mr. Brisson wore his double carnation boutonniere. After the banquet Rachelle their eldest daughter, read an address reminiscing incidents of the past 25 years. Laurier and Lillian presented their mom and dad with a gold watch each on behalf of the children whilst

CARD OF THANKS

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Mercier-Scarlett Wedding

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Mr. and Mrs. Brisson were married on Dec. 28 in St. Emile's Church in Legal by the late Monsignor E. Tessier.

Mr. Brisson is presently employed as bookkeeper for Citadel Motors and Mrs. Brisson caters for banquets dances and so on. Mr. and Mrs. Brisson have four children:

Paul is Recreation Director at Falher, Rachelle is employed in Edmonton as a medical secretary, Laurier is attending the "College St. Jean" and Lillian is attending school.

On Dec. 16 St. Joachim's Church was the scene of a late afternoon ceremony when Miss Paulette Mercier daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mercier of Grimshaw became the bride of Mr. James Russell Scarlett son of Mrs. Genevieve Scarlett and the late Mr. Scarlett of Medicine Hat.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Father Chevrier before an altar decorated with baskets of white and pink carnations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose a floor length gown of Spanish lace with empire line and a detachable train of same material edged with satin. Her four tier pearl tip veil was held in place by a pearl and rhinestone bandeau. She carried a bell shaped bouquet of pink sweetheart roses.

Bridesmaids Gwen Frith and Wilhemine Werny wore identical floor length sheath gowns of aqua lace over satin with dip collar accented with a large satin bow. Bandeau style headpieces were of sweetheart roses. They carried bouquets of pink sweetheart roses. Best men were Brian Scarlett and Jim Holt.

The mother of the bride wore a beige and gold A-line dress with matching accessories. The groom's mother wore a brown suit with matching accessories, complimented by a corsage of yellow tinted sweetheart roses.

Following the ceremony a banquet for some 150 guests was held at the Legal Community Centre with Mr. Bill Hoysom as master of ceremonies. Before leaving for

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Mr. and Mrs. Scarlett will reside in Edmonton.

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A banquet, question period and dance will be held on Feb. 24 for club's second anniversary. Tickets at \$3 each for banquet and dance. Satellites will play for the dance. A guest speaker will be present. Denis Himschoot president will be master of ceremonies.

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